

DIXON TOOK FIRST FROM STERLING ASSN

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS
START JUST AS THEY DID
LAST YEAR.

WON BY FORTY-ONE PINS

Refreshments Were Served And a
Social Time Was Also
Enjoyed.

The first of a series of six games to be bowled at the home of Miss Elmira Wilcox and Mrs. Alice Feilker who are about to depart for Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. T. Houghton and Miss Emma Houghton spent Saturday with friends in Dixon.

The Green River Farmers' club will have an oyster supper on New Year's night at the home of Henry Flayer. The club was entertained at the Emil Koesler home Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Walters has returned from an extended visit at the home of her sister in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Fanny Doty will entertain the Arbuthus Embroidery club at her home on Jefferson avenue. Mrs. J. P. Honeycutt will assist her on Dec. 29.

Miss Rose Eckert is employed in the Gridley Dry Goods store, during the holiday season.

Dr. Clarence Pool of Compton who recently purchased the Chandler hospital, delivered an address to the Amboy Woman's club Monday afternoon, at the R. L. Jenkins home on Blackstone street.

John McKinnon of the Sanitary creamery will spend a week in Ontario, expecting to leave Amboy today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Forsyth of Ann Arbor, Mich., are expected here to spend the holidays at the P. M. James home.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards of Dixon was an Amboy caller last Monday.

Total pins, 2374.
Dixon. 767 808 799
Total pins, 2415.

FRITZ WON TWO OUT OF SERIES

DEFEATED HOEFER'S CITY LEA.
GUE BOWLERS IN GAMES
MONDAY EVENING.

At the Brunswick alleys last evening the Fritz and Hoefer teams rolled a postponed game which resulted in a victory for Fritz' men. In the first and second games Hefley rolled up frames over the 200 mark and was a factor in putting his team in the lead. Hoefer's men won the third game by four pins.

The scores:
Fritz' Team.
Devine 94 177 170
Kelly 175 150 131
Fritz 151 158 156
Gonnerman 126 139 148
Hefley 246 201 159
Totals 792 835 764

Hoefer's Team.
Mason 122 138 158
Gyllick 135 127 122
Hefley 117 129 178
Duis 166 128 141
Rosbrook 147 166 169
Totals 683 688 768

COUNTERFEITERS AT WORK IN FREEPORT

SPURIOUS FIVE-CENT PIECES
MAKE APPEARANCE IN
THAT CITY.

Freeport, Dec. 22.—That there are many counterfeit nickels in circulation in this city, and that they were made here is the conclusion arrived at by bankers. Of late, since early fall in fact, a number of counterfeit Buffalo nickels have been discovered in the money received in Freeport banks. The matter attracted the attention of the secret service bureau of the treasury department early in the fall and two men from Chicago were detailed here to work on the case. They were in the city several days but could not find the source of the coins. Yet this city is the only place in which the spurious coins have been found, and the bureau at Washington is firm in the belief that they were made here.

THAW WILL MAKE EFFORT

(Associated Press)
Manchester, N. H., Dec. 22.—That Harry K. Thaw will soon make another fight to establish his sanity is the opinion of several of his acquaintances.

ONE KILLED IN FACTORY FIRE

(Associated Press)
Elgin, Dec. 22.—Fire at the Illinois Iron & Bolt Co. factory at Carpenterville today caused a loss of \$40,000 and resulted in the death of Hans Hemb, a machinist, whose body was found in the ruins, burned to a crisp.

COUNTY BOARD CAN ISSUE BONDS

The jury returned their verdict at 3 o'clock finding the issues for the plaintiff in the sum of \$154,559.

The case of John C. Reagan vs. Court of Honor was then called for hearing. This case is brought by the plaintiff to collect fees alleged due him for securing applications of various persons to become members of the lodge.

AMBOY

Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree is the largest indoor plant. If properly raised in a stout dry goods box it often attains a height of twenty feet and an age of several days.

The Christmas tree looks like a pine but it isn't. It is fruit tree and produces the most valuable of crops. A single Christmas tree has been known to bear at one time two bushels

of popcorn, a peck of apples, five pounds of candles, nine large dolls, a half dozen hobby horses and a wagon load of miscellaneous plunder. Harvesting the Christmas tree is the favorite of all children's games and paying for the seed is the principal January job.

The Christmas tree grows luxuriantly in any land which has a church bell. Millions of them bloom and ripen their crops each Christmas Eve in this country. It takes nature about ten years to bring a Christmas tree to the bearing age, but man can shake a crop off of it in fifteen minutes and shop it up for stove wood afterward in fifteen more. A whole lot of our disappearing forests have disappeared into the happy homes of the nation about Christmas time, but nobody dares to talk conservation when ten million children are shrieking for joy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Graves and Miss Field, who spent several weeks visiting in Elmira, New York, at the home of Mrs. Isaac Worrell, nee Ray Fields, have returned to their home in this city.

The first sleighing of the season came with last night's snow fall, and a great many have taken advantage of a sleigh ride today.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dales and little son Hugh, motored to this city from their home in Rockford, spending the week end with friends.

Mrs. Alice Gregory of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doyle and daughter of Chicago were in Amboy last Tuesday attending the funeral of James Doyle of Chicago.

The friends of Dr. George R. Lyman will be pleased to hear of his promotion recently. He is appointed to the Federal Commission of Pathology of Plants, with headquarters in Washington. Dr. Lyman, who at present is professor in botany in Dartmouth college was superintendent of the Amboy Public schools a number of years ago.

Born . . . to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Simpson, Dec. 17, a son.

Charles E. Stannard has been appointed Deputy Sheriff for another term for the township of Amboy.

Robert Parker Miles will deliver a lecture entitled "Sparks" on Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the Amboy opera house.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards and Miss Maude Riley, eighth grade teachers, were entertained by their pupils at the home of Miss Gertrude Deaken on East Main street, last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Riney and little daughter, are visiting in Chicago at present. They intend spending some time in Missouri and Kansas, before returning to this city.

Harry Kline of Chicago accompanied by his brother-in-law, Alex Sauer of this city, are enjoying a hunting trip in Florida. Mrs. Kline is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gipson on Mason street.

The Sanitary Creamery company's plant has been re-decorated on the interior, the work rooms all being painted white.

Mrs. Edward Underwood spent Friday in Freeport. She was accompanied by Mrs. John Curtin.

Mrs. J. O'Malley and baby were guests at the Darwin Zeek home last Thursday, returning to their home in Ohio the same evening.

Mrs. Gleason was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. A. Carmichael went to Freeport Thursday.

Mabel Entorf is still employed in the Gunning store, this week.

Miss B. Morrissey, who resides ten miles southwest of this city is very ill at the Dixon hospital.

Miss Bertha Alsmans of Shaws and were married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. W. George Monday noon. They will reside on the Stephen Ganet farm in May.

Silas Keefer of Amboy spent the day calling on Dixon friends.

John Finn of Walton is transacting business in this city today.

Richard Meeks was in the city this afternoon from Walton.

David Buzzard of South Dixon was in the city on business.

New and
Slightly
Shop-worn

PIANO=BARGAINS=PIANO

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT AT Y

A wrestling tournament is being arranged to be held at the gymnasium at the "Y" on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 29. Matches will be arranged between members of the three classes, juniors, intermediates and seniors. The program will wind up with a bout between Dan Wolfe and Roy Carson. The program is being arranged so that an idea can be had of the work that is being accomplished by the several classes at the "Y."

CLOSE SCHOOLS AS PREVENTION

Because of the prevalence of diphtheria in the community the directors of the Sublette schools have ordered them closed until Monday, Jan. 4. There are but a few cases in the vicinity but the directors have closed the school as a precautionary measure.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

John W. Frizzell, Lee Center, and Nettie M. Brasel, Lee Center.

ON SICK LIST.

Sidney Neighbour of this city is confined at the hospital, following an operation. He is getting along nicely and his friends hope for his speedy recovery.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

The Community Training school will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening. The class taught by E. T. Bailey will meet at 7:30; Rev. Bradshaw's class at 7:45 o'clock and Prof. Anderson's class at 8 o'clock.

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Christmas Memory



Xmas Xamples.

A Little mistletoe is a dangerous thing.

People who live in flat houses shouldn't expect Christmas trees.

It's a wise boy who knows his own Santa Claus.

The Christmas shopper and her allowance are soon parted.

A pretty girl is known by the mistletoe she hangs up.

All's not gold that you get for Christmas.

A present in the stocking is worth two in the shop window.

There's many a slip 'twixt the mistletoe and the lip.

Christmas presents cover a multitude of debts.—J. J. O'Connell, in Life.

The Outdoor Christmas Tree.

Even in books it is hard to find a Christmas tree so perfect as one that is left still growing and decked

That standeth broad and tall;

In whose very topmost branches

A blue-eyed dolly swings,

While lower down to a friendly bough

A Teddy bearlet clings;

And there quite close to Teddy

Hangs a soldier bold, of tin;

A drum, with sticks suspended,

To make a warlike din;

A fife with wondrous music

Quite hid'd away inside;

A sled so strong and splendid

That at least four boys may ride;

A picture book of fables;

An engine that will run;

A toy piano with real keys,

A tool chest and a gun;

And from the gay, green branches,

Festooned as ribbons bright,

Swings strings of soft white popcorn

That glistens in the light,

And everywhere hangs candy

For children, great and small,

So, of all the Childhood's memories,

This seemeth the best of all.

Maud Walker, in the Birmingham Age-Herald.

(With apologies to Alice Cary.)

Of all the beautiful pictures

On Childhood's memory's wall

Is one of an evergreen Christmas tree.

That standeth broad and tall;

A blue-eyed dolly swings,

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Christmas Program.

The pupils of the fourth grade in the Central building enjoyed an interesting program yesterday afternoon when Attorney Wynn, Rev. F. D. Stone, Mayor Brinton and Prof. Snyder were their speakers for the occasion. A program of recitations and music by the pupils intermingled between the talks. Many visitors were present and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all.

Here From Beloit.

Mrs. John Reilly of Beloit Wis., will visit over Christmas in this city at the home of her mother Mrs. Sadie Bowers.

End Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Morris and daughter, who have been spending several weeks here visiting with the former's brother, George C. Morris, and Mrs. Morris' sister, Miss Garland have returned to their home in Denver, Colo.

Visiting Relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandt of Wilmette are guests or relatives here during the holidays.

Will Spend Winter.

Mrs. Mary Carney and daughter, Miss Ruth of Highland avenue will leave today for Davenport, Iowa, to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Carney's son and wife Dr. and Mrs. Ross Carney.

Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy had as their dinner guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. V. Dale.

Home for Holidays.

Miss Mary McCoy, R. N., will arrive home from Chicago Wednesday and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy.

Returns From Visit.

Miss Anna McKenney who has been spending the past three weeks in Chicago, a guest at the P. H. Blackburn home, returned home Saturday.

To Leave for New York.

Frank Kruesi, who has been confined to the Freeport hospital some time, was able to be in Dixon Sunday. He will leave this week for his home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Celine Snyders and brothers entertained a number of young people at their home Sunday evening.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Pennsylvania Corners church on Thursday evening. The program will begin at 7 p. m. sharp.

Will Not Meet.

The Pioneer club will not hold a meeting this week.

Gone to Carthage.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moyer of this city has gone to Carthage, Ill., to visit her mother over the holidays.

Miss O'Hare, Hostess.

Miss Florence O'Hare entertained at a prettily arranged luncheon Sunday evening Miss Margaret Morarity, Miss Mary McKeown, John Keele of Sterling and John King and William Root of this city.

Burleighs Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burleigh had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sheffield of Grand Detour, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Randall, Geo. Powell and Miss Jessie Powell of Sterling.

Chicago Couple Wed.

This afternoon at 1:35 o'clock at the court house Miss Eriel L. None and Harry L. Solomon, both of Chicago were united in marriage by Judge John B. Crabtree. They returned to Chicago on the afternoon train.

Leaves for Florida.

Miss Amy Sickles of DeKalb will spend Christmas at the E. C. Sickles home in this city, leaving after the holidays for Florida where she will make her future home.

Give your wife a present that will give her a pleasure for years to come, a Hoover Electric Sweeper and Vacuum Cleaner combined. Call at our store and let us demonstrate. Campbell's Drug Store. 2965

Leave your order for X-mas Coffee Cake at Beier's Bakery. 2983

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Here from Oklahoma.

Samuel Lasure of Isabella, Okla., is here spending the holidays, with his sister, Mrs. G. B. Stitzel of Peoria Avenue.

Here from Chicago.

Miss Claire Vaile, who has been spending the past few days in Chicago the guest of Miss Margaret Lynch, and Miss Grace Franklin returned home, Sunday evening.

Here From Lake Forrest.

Miss Carroll Welch is expected to arrive in this city this evening at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. C. Sickles, from Lake Forrest college to spend the holidays. Mrs. Gracia Welch, Miss Welch's mother, will also be at the Sickles' home for the holidays.

Here from LaMoille.

Dexter Hetzler, formerly of this city now of LaMoille spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Ora Hatch Becomes a Bride

(Daily Journal, Marquette, Mich.)

At noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrough Hatch, 1314 North Third street, Marquette, Mich., the wedding of Miss Ora Hatch and Charles James Doan was solemnized, Rev. Chas. J. Johnson, pastor of the First M. E. church, officiating.

The ceremony was performed in the parlor. The bride entered on the arm of her father and was followed by her mother. She was attended by Miss Pearl Lewis as bridesmaid. The best man was Percy Kimball. Little James Tretheway, a cousin of the bride, acting as ring bearer, preceded the bridal couple into the parlor.

The bride wore a gown of blue crepe de chene and carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies. In her hair she wore lilies of the valley. Miss Lewis was gowned in a dress of blue silk crepe and held a bouquet of pink roses. The bridal bouquet was caught by Mrs. Edith Beman.

Miss Gladys Schlabaach played Mendelssohn's wedding march during the ceremony, and was accompanied on the violin by Mrs. Edith Beman.

Francis A. Hatch, a brother of the bride, sang "When Love Is Told," accompanied on the piano by Miss Hazel Bowron.

Forty relatives and friends were guests. The house was prettily decorated with ground pine and cut flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Doan were the recipients of many beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver and linen.

The bride has always lived in Marquette, where she has a large circle of friends. She graduated from the local high school several years ago, and also completed a year at the Northern State Normal. She specialized in kindergarten work and has been assistant in the kindergarten at the Olcott school since September. For the last several years Mr. Doan has been bookseller on the steamer Peter White of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan left at 3 p. m. yesterday for the home of the bridegroom's parents in Sombra, Ont., to spend the holidays. They will also visit in London, Ont., and from there go to Palatka, Fla., where Mr. Doan will have charge of the work on the pecan and orange groves owned by the father of the bride. They will be at home to their friends in East Palatka on Feb. 1.

The out of town guests for the ceremony were: Mrs. W. J. West, Ishomino; Miss Libby Bawden, Lake Linden; Mrs. John Clark, Saint Ste Marie and Mrs. C. Johnson of Dixon, Ill.

N. A. Union Election.

The North American Union held their regular meeting in Miller's hall last evening and the following officers were elected:

President—Harry Long.

Vice-President—John Hartzell.

Chancellor—Samuel J. Mall.

Orator—Cora May.

Secretary and Collector—Buleah Platten.

Treasurer—Cora Hefley.

Prelate—Ida Graves.

Conductor—Mrs. Harry Long.

Warden—Cyrus Hefley.

Guard—Edward Graves.

Trustee for three years—Cyrus Hefley.

Trustee for two years—Edward Graves.

Musician—Carrie Boyer.

Physicians—Drs. Parker and Warren.

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RUSSIANS HOLD BACK INVADERS

(Continued from Page 1)

right tank. A regiment of the Prussian guard was annihilated by the Russian artillery which commands the right bank of the river for eighteen miles south of its junction with the Vistula. After evacuating Lodz on Dec. 6, the Russians withdrew to a line of trenches, which together with artillery positions and natural obstacles form a strong defense line from west of Novo Georgievsk, twenty-five miles northwest of Warsaw, to Opolno, twenty-five miles east of Petrokow. For two weeks the Germans have battered at the Russian line but have made no appreciable progress and are compelled to sacrifice great numbers of men including detachments of the Prussian guards their finest troops in order to hold the Russians on the defensive.

Russ Press in East Prussia.

The third movement is the Russian advance in East Prussia which seems to have taken on fresh vigor in the past week. It is reported that the Russians have been reinforced, particularly in cavalry and artillery, and are pushing the Germans slowly from positions between Gumbinnen and Insterburg and south of the Gumbinnen Insterburg railroad. The offensive has been maintained in spite of the extreme pressure in Poland and the arrival of Austrian reinforcements in the south.

Hunter Accidentally Kills Self.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 22.—Claude Thomas, aged twenty-six, of east of Pana, a farmer and miner, while rabbit hunting, accidentally shot himself in the left leg when he attempted to kill a rabbit with the butt of his shot gun. Thomas fell helpless and was not found for three hours. Loss of blood and exposure caused his death an hour later.

Jubilation Premature.

It is realized by Berlin military writers that the enthusiastic celebration over decisive victories won in Poland by Von Hindenburg was premature and that the German armies have accomplished nothing more important than the maintenance of the offensive. The German war office avoids mention of the situation in East Prussia, saying that the situation in West Prussia remains unchanged and confines its report on operations in Poland to the bare statement that the Germans are continuing their attacks against the Russian positions.

From every standpoint it appears that the German jubilation was as little in accordance with the facts as was the recent celebration in Petrograd over rumors that several German corps had been trapped and cut to pieces.

The newest development of the situation in the east bodes ill for Germany. It is an offensive movement by a large Russian force which is fought its way along the lower Vistula, from a base at Plock, to and over the frontier of West Prussia. The German official statement admits that there are operations in West Prussia and it is reported from Petrograd that the Germans will have to face a determined attack made by the Russians toward Thorn. Russian forces are gathering in strength on the north bank of the Vistula and are heading for the great base point of German

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Skirts from \$2.98 up

Waists from 49c up

Hosiery from 10c up

Undergarments from 25c up

Aprons from 43c up

Robes from 4.00 up

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THE UNEMPLOYED IN DIXON.

There is no disputing the fact that in Dixon, as well as in every city in the nation, there are men out of work. The number here is less, fortunately, than in most places. Of those who are out of work in Dixon, there is a greater proportion of men who are not yet in destitute circumstances, because until the past few weeks, there has been work for everybody who was willing to work.

However, there is no arguing oneself out of the fact that there is a problem to be solved. These men who are willing to work and cannot find it must be cared for and they must get sustenance for their families.

The ice cutting on the river will furnish a large amount of relief from the situation as soon as it gets in full swing and the contractors who are to construct the buildings on the epileptic colony promise us that they will get to work very soon. In a few weeks there should be plenty of work for all.

In the meantime, if there is any city work that can be done in cold weather, the city commissioners will be doing a great charitable work if they will start any operations that are possible at once. If the city work is not extensive enough to employ all of the idle men, it should be divided so that every man who wishes to may get a little work—enough to keep him and his family going until something better opens up.

Next summer, and probably the summer after that, will see a great increase in the demand for labor because of the work at the state colony, for the state board of administration expects to spend about two millions of dollars on the job and local labor will be employed whenever practical, for the contractors declare they prefer to employ Dixon men first.

The majority of men out of work are industrious men. They are not men who ask for charity, but are willing to work hard for all they get. Dixon is naturally an industrious community and we have less than the average number of habitual loafers.

THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSE.

The wives of the country are so busy nowadays deciding what their husbands shall give them for Christmas that they haven't time to select anything for him but suspenders.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Over a hundred families are depending upon the Good Fellows of Dixon for a Merry Christmas. Two or three hundred dollars will not give that many people a very hilarious time, but it will help some and the poor will know that someone remembers them and that the people of Dixon are good.



HORSE VS. AUTO.

My good old trusty mare, named Myrtle, which to my cart I daily hitch, was ne'er accused of turning turtle and dumping people in the ditch. She's always prompt to do my bidding, though from a well-filled manger torn, and I have never seen her skidding because her tires were badly worn. She has a dozen daily uses, she's safe and sane and city broke; she doesn't honk like bughouse geese or fill the air with noxious smoke. Along her stately way proceeding, she calmly hits her eight-mile gait, and nothing tempts her into speeding; she always keeps her head on straight. Along the road she doesn't thunder, with road and strike and dust and stench; as nothing breaks, I don't crawl under to fix her with a monkey wrench. I take my nephews and my nieces for pleasant drives, when day is o'er; we all come home, but not in pieces, our fragments piled upon a door. And then my good old nag adores me, and when I think I'll buy a car, my busy conscience up and scores me and gives me quite a savage jar.

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A CHANCE FOR GLORY.

The high-handed methods used by the Illinois state auditor and treasurer in counting out two republican members of the legislature through a pecuniarity show that that further revision of our election laws is needed.

The state board to canvass votes consists of three, the state secretary, auditor and treasurer. It is the duty of these men, in the theory of the law, merely to look over the ballots. The auditor and treasurer not only did that but set themselves up as an election court against the protest of the secretary of state. The governor decides with the secretary of state but is informed by his attorney-general that he is powerless.

The only thing left is to take the whole thing before the new state legislature. The democratic members of that body will have a splendid opportunity to rise above partisanship by vetoing the act of the auditor and treasurer and standing with the governor and the secretary.

Will they do it?—Aurora Beacon-News.

A LA CARNEGIE.

Mr. Carnegie declares that if one nation gives \$10,000,000 for cannon, some other nation will give an equal amount. Isn't that the way he gives library funds?—Philadelphia North American.

It is not too late for donations to the Good Fellows. Send your check to the Good Fellow Club, care of the Dixon Telegraph. The money will be needed badly.

If you want to be a Good Fellow this year and have not volunteered as yet, you must "get a move on." The Good Fellow season is at its height right now.

NEW MEMBERS ARE JOINING DAILY

and in order to give everyone an opportunity of becoming a member, we have extended the time of closing our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

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When you need money most. IT IS EASY MONEY. All you have to do is to become a member of the

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The DIMES, NICKLES and PENNIES you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments.

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Members starting with five cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
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Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
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Members starting with fifty cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
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CARNIVAL

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Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 up to \$5.00

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Handkerchiefs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c

Hosiery, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c

Belts, 25c, 50c, 75c

Gloves, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00

Hats, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

Night Shirts, and Pajamas from, 50c to \$2.00

Shoes, men's and women's \$3.00 to \$5.00

A best Suit or Overcoat made at from \$10.00 to \$30.00

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HUNDREDS OF OTHER BEAUTIFUL GIFTS
Get Busy, only 2 more shopping days
before Christmas.

S. Rosenthal's Sons
114 and 116 FIRST ST. CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE.

INTERSTATE GANG OF BURGLARS BROKEN UP

Seventeen Are Taken in Big Raid at Centralia, Ill.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 22.—W. F. Patterson, in charge of the Illinois Merchants and Manufacturers' Detective and Protective association with offices in East St. Louis, has returned from Centralia, Ill., where he completed an investigation of store robberies for Centralia merchants who are members of the association.

Patterson says that the arrest of seventeen Centralia men and subsequent confessions from several of them has broken up one of the best organized gangs of professional burglars that he has ever come in contact with in a small city.

Patterson has had a corps of detectives at work in Centralia two weeks. The investigation came to a head Saturday with several raids on the homes of persons under suspicion and merchandise stolen from the stores in Centralia and nearby towns valued at \$25,000 were recovered.

The gang at Centralia has been broken up, according to Patterson. He will make arrests in other cities in Illinois, he said. It is his belief that the robber gangs were organized in several cities, and had agreements whereby goods could be exchanged and sold.

Wealthy Farmer Found Dead.
Edwardsville, Ill., Dec. 22.—William J. Schaefer, seventy-two years old, owner of several hundred acres of farm land five miles east of Edwardsville, was found dead by his wife, when she awoke yesterday morning. The husband had gotten up and dressed before daylight, as usual, and fell across the foot of the bed and died.

Sisters Sue for Louden's Death.
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sue B. Louden and Mildred Louden filed suit against the Terminal Railroad association and the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad for \$10,000 damages for the death of Walter S. Louden, former United States internal revenue collector in East St. Louis.

Autos Hurt Car Patronage.
Quincy, Dec. 22.—Patronage on the Quincy Street Railway company's lines is being felt by the advent of so many automobiles carrying passengers about the city, according to statistics compiled by W. A. Martin, superintendent of the local company.

FARMERS.
Take advantage of this special offer: The Evening Telegraph and the Orange Judd Farmer both by mail one year for \$3.00. The regular price is \$3.00 for the Telegraph and \$1.00 for the Orange Judd Farmer. You save \$1.00 by taking advantage of this offer.

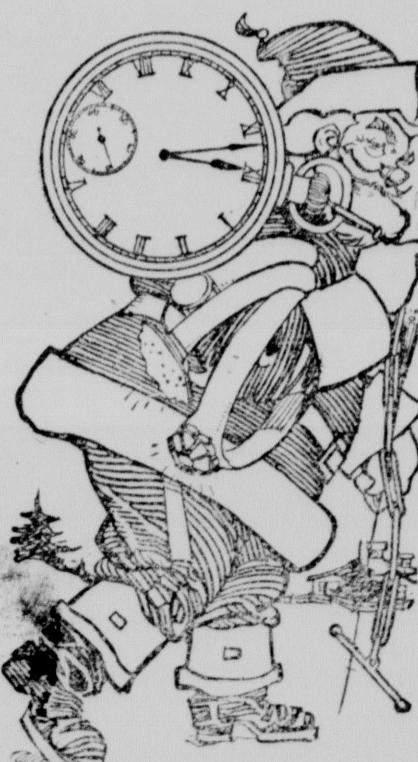
F. C. Sproul, Cash Grocery X-Mas Specials

X-Mas Trees, 20c to 35c. Nice large juicy sweet oranges, 30c doz. Salted peanuts, 10c lb. Brazil nuts 15c lb. Mixed nuts 20c lb.

We have lots of other good things for X-Mas; such as Grape Fruit, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Oysters, Log Cabin Maple Syrup, and Buckwheat Flour. Plenty of good Dairy Butter.

Phone your order early for one of our X-Mas trees before best are gone.

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Complete New Up-to-date Jewelry stock New fixtures City store.

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Come to Overstreet for big Values.

Dixon, Illinois

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ISSUES WARNING TO FARMERS ON CATTLE DISEASE

WM. ECKHARD OF DE KALB ISSUES CAUTION TO CATTLE OWNERS.

CITES MANY SPECIFIC CASES

In An Open Letter He Tells How One Farmer Unwittingly Spread Disease.

William G. Eckhardt of DeKalb has issued a warning to the farmers of DeKalb county on being careful not to spread the foot and mouth disease, and cites specific instances of how one farmer spread the disease among nine herd of cattle. His warning to DeKalb farmers is applicable throughout the county and it is as follows:

"Farmers cannot be too careful regarding the spread of the foot and mouth disease. Near Naperville, a farmer who had foot and mouth disease on his farm went to a public sale. He changed his clothes before he left home and thought it was perfectly safe to go to the sale. However, as a result two other farmers who were present carried the disease home and infected their herds. These two men were hauling milk to a creamery. Other farmers were hauling milk home from that creamery, and on Dec. 16, seven other herds took the foot and mouth disease. The carelessness of one individual has carried the disease to nine respective farms, meaning the destruction of all the cattle and hogs on these different farms."

"Surely it is the duty of every farmer on whose farm this disease exists to stay at home, and when it becomes necessary to leave the farm to disinfect as thoroughly as do the federal and state inspectors. It is also the duty of every community to prevent hunting and trespassing on the farms. One hunter with his dogs may succeed in ruining a dozen herds of cattle."

"We urge every farmer in DeKalb county to prosecute every case of trespassing. Go to your justice of the peace, swear out a warrant, take it to your constable and have it served, and it is the duty of your state's attorney to prosecute any such case."

"It is well to remember that a man who violates laws at such times as this with the possibility of doing such damage, is not a fit citizen for DeKalb county."

MRS NELSON ASKS DIVORCE

Chief Executive Aids Twenty Destitute Families in Mining Town.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Twenty

destitute families in the mining town of Witt, in Montgomery county, will receive \$5 each in cash from Governor Dunne. The executive has used a contingent fund at his disposal to which he has added from his own personal resources.

The names of the twenty families were furnished him by the mayor and the relief committee of that town. The mines have been closed for several months, owing to the lack of demand for fuel.

ASHTON SHEEP YARDS SOLD

Messrs. Willard Knapp and Conrad Smith of Ashton were in the city Monday afternoon to close up the deal of taking over the Ashton sheep feeding yards from Nathan Sanders. There are about 300 acres in the tract and during the year many sheep are unloaded there on their way to the Chicago market from the western ranches for feed and rest. Mr. Sanders purchased the yards of Howard Quick a few years ago.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE.

Barber shops in this city will be closed all day Christmas. They will remain open until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Dramatic Notes

FAMILY THEATRE
A Celebrated Case, in four reels featuring Guy Coombs and Alice Joyce will be shown at the Family theatre tonight. This picture is one of intense interest and is sure to hold the spectator. It is full of thrills and will prove an enjoyable subject. A one reel comedy will also be shown.

On tomorrow evening a three reel Broadway Star feature will be the bill entitled "413." This is a story of diamond smuggling and mystery and will prove a most interesting bill.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight's program consists of a 2-reel 101 Bison drama, "The Foundations of Father Time," an intensely interesting story presented in picture form. "The Ghost of the Mine" is an Eclair drama of the most exciting nature and "When Bess Gets in Wrong" is one of those uproariously funny Nester comedies. Tomorrow we have Mary Pickford in "His Gratitude," an Imp drama.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess will show a fine program of four reels including a two reel feature entitled "The Kafir's Skull," a Reliance drama with Eugene Palette and Francine Billington in the leading roles. This is a romantic detective story in which a man finds a huge diamond in Africa and owing to an enemy trying to steal it from him, sends it to America in a skull and writes to his daughter telling her about the diamond. He follows the diamond on the next boat; in some mysterious way is thrown overboard and lost. The girl and her sweetheart then try to claim the diamond and thrilling adventures follow. The other pictures are "They Never Knew," a Reliance drama with Raoul Walsh and Florence Crawford in the leading roles. This is the story of one of life's narrow escapes. The other picture is a Keystone comedy entitled "His Musical Career," full of laughable plights.

GOV. DUNNE GIVES TO MINERS

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R. H. SCOTT.
Former County Judge who will return to the practice of law.

XMAS EXERCISES AT GRACE CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN WITH PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING.

The Christmas exercises of the Grace Evangelical church and Sunday school will be given at the church Thursday evening at which time the following program will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Processional Hymn, By Chorus.

Scripture lesson.

Song, by School—"Joy to the World."

Prayer.

Song—"While Shepherds Watched their Flocks"—Chorus.

Recitation — "Others" — George Wyant.

Chorus.

The Story of the White Gifts," Miss Jeffs.

Duet—"Star of the East"—Vivian Graves, Neva Schuch.

Song—"Angels from the Realm of Glory"—Chorus.

"Away in a Manger"—Beginners Classes.

Presentations of gifts by beginners.

Song—"Ring, Bells Ring"—Primary class.

Presentation of gifts — Primary classes.

Chorus.

Presentation of gifts — Adults classes.

Song—"There came Three Kings"

—Third Primary class.

Solo—"It came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Minnie Zeigler.

"Why the Chimes Rang"—Rilla Webster.

"On Little Town of Bethlehem"—Chorus.

Summary of Gifts.

Doxology.

ED FISHER SALE POSTPONED

The public sale which Ed Fisher had advertised for tomorrow at his farm north of Dixon has been postponed because of the existence of foot and mouth disease within ten miles of the place, in compliance with the new orders of the State Live Stock commission which prevent the holding of any public sale within that distance of an infected farm.

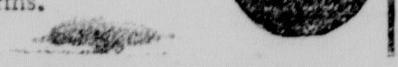


The Christmas Victrola is right there with dance music

With a Victrola in your home you can entertain your friends to perfection.

They will welcome the chance to dance and they'll thoroughly enjoy all the new dances with the superb music furnished by the Victrola.

Come in and hear some of the latest dance numbers. We'll gladly play them for you on the Victrola (\$15 to \$200) or Victor (\$10 to \$100) and explain our system of easy terms.



MOYER'S
Furniture and Talking Machine Store

City In Brief

If your hair is fading, too dry, or falling out, surely use Parisian Sage, the delightful and inexpensive tonic sold by Rowland Bros. It supplies all hair needs. One application removes dandruff, stops itching head and makes the hair fluffy, soft and lustrous.

Miss Lucy Adams of Sterling spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

John Doyle of Sterling was here Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Wolf of Sterling was in Dixon Sunday evening.

Prairieville Christmas Cantata

The Prairieville Sunday school will hold a Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening at the Prairieville church. The pupils of the school will give a cantata.

George Proctor of South Dixon was a Dixon trader Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keefer of Amboy were shopping in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. James Hoover of Franklin Grove was in Dixon Saturday.

Joe Eichler is home from the University of Wisconsin for the holiday vacation.

Miss Hazel Todd has gone to Ohio for a Christmas visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Browers of Sherman, S. Dak., will make Dixon their future home. Mrs. Browers is a sister of the late Mrs. Dutcher.

A. D. Birdsey of 114 Boyd street, is confined to his bed by illness.

It is expected that C. H. Mossholder of route 5, who submitted to a critical operation at the Dixon hospital last week, will be able to return home Thursday. Her condition is most satisfactory.

R. B. Hull of Sterling was a business visitor in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Ellen McCaffery and daughter Julia, left this morning for Kalamazoo, Mich., to visit over the holidays at the Redman home.

S. E. Johnson and wife expect to leave on Friday evening for California to be gone several weeks.

F. D. Alexander, vice-president of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, went to Chicago last evening.

Frank Benson of the Diamond Remedy company was in Rochelle today on business.

William Godfrey left for Chicago this morning after an over Sunday visit here with his parents on Peoria avenue.

Andy Smith was in Chicago today on business.

W. E. Gilbert spent the day in DeKalb calling on friends.

H. G. Graves, general manager of the Northwestern road, spent yesterday in this city.

Charles Yontz, contracting agent of the Illinois Northern Utilities company went to DeKalb and Chicago this morning on business.

William Hintz left for DeKalb county this morning on a business trip.

Leo Henry of Sterling was a visitor in this city Sunday evening.

Anson Dietrich of Sterling spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

W. W. Gilbert spent Monday in Sterling.

Greg Fitzgerald of Sterling called on friends in this city Sunday.

Miss Helen Doyle of Sterling visited with Dixon friends Sunday evening.

B. F. Lane of Lee Center was here today on business.

Myron Cummings spent Monday with relatives in Sterling.

Paul Buzzard of Sterling called on Dixon friends Sunday evening.

Lou Flock of Sterling was in this city Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Burbach of Sterling spent Sunday evening in Dixon.

George Gehant and sisters Misses Rosalia and Evelyn will arrive home tomorrow morning from their studies at Champaign, to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. F. Gehant, 611 Galena avenue.

Mrs. Albert O'Malley of Sterling visited with relatives in Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. George Downing, who underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Monday is reported today to be resting comfortably.

Mrs. Harry Christiance of West Brooklyn is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

E. D. Alexander will leave Thursday for Omaha, where he will spend Christmas.

Misses Dorothy and Clara Armitage, who have been attending the University of Illinois at Urbana, will arrive home this evening for a holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Armitage.

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THE MAN WHO KNEW SANTA CLAUS BEST



CLEMENT CLARK MOORE
AUTHOR OF "A VISIT FROM ST. NICHOLAS."

LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

A New York Girl.

Dear Santa Claus: I wish you'd bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a pink hair ribbon. I want a rocking horse. I want a little play house. I want a ring. Vivian Lowry age 7. R. F. D. 1, Richland, N. Y.

Two Amboy Sisters.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls four and five years old and would like to let you know what we want for Christmas. Please bring us a big doll, doll comb set, doll clothes, set of dishes, handkerchiefs, hair ribbons, candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friends, Dorothy and Ethel Newton, Amboy, Ill.

Is Lonesome Little Boy.

Dear Santa: I am a lonesome little boy, three years old. Please bring me a pair of shoes, some stockings, candy, nuts and fruit. Do not bring any toys for I have enough for this Christmas. And do not forget little sister Florence and Grandpa and Grandma. From Master Francis Graham.

Wants a Telephone.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy almost four years old. Please bring me a telephone, train, Teddy bear and a pair of overalls and some crack erjacket and please don't forget my baby sister Dorothy. Your Little friend, Harry Rhodes.

From New York.

Dear Santa: I wish you would bring me a rawhide riding whip and some handkerchiefs and a school book. Some candy and nuts. That is all for this time. From DeForest Lowry, age 9. R. F. D. 1, Richland, N. Y.

Has Been Good All Year.

Dear Santa Claus—I have been a good girl all year and I am glad Christmas is coming so you will come again. I would like to have you bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a horn, a book to read, oranges, candy and nuts. Linda Wadsworth, R. F. D. No. 6.

Six Books.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a good little girl and I am seven years old. I would like to have you bring me a ball, a doll buggy, six books, a top and some nuts and some candy and oranges. Your little friend, Dorothy Helen Byers, R. F. D. No. 2.

Bed Sweater and Suit.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old. For Christmas I would like a red sweater and an Indian suit and a pair of black stockings and a pair of rubber boots and some candy, nuts and fruit. Joseph Gorman.

Used to Live in Iowa.

Dear Santa—I used to live in Iowa but now I live in Illinois. I have been a good little boy and I would like to have you bring me a horn, a horse, a bell, a ball, marbles, a rabbit and houses, oranges and nuts. Harold Manning, R. F. D. No. 8.

An Indian Suit.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy five years old and I don't want you to forget me. I want a pair of black stockings and an Indian suit, and a little white mule and a pair of rubber boots and some candy, nuts and oranges. From your little friend, Leo Gorman.

Big Doll and Dress.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 8 years old and I go to school every day. For Christmas I want a big doll and a new dress and a hair ribbon and a new ring and some candy, nuts and fruit. From your friend Mary Gertrude Gorman.

Don't Fill Mama's Shoes.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a tricycle and a shooting target, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister Mary. She wants a teddy bear and dolly. Don't fill mama's shoes with peanut shells. Bring her something nice. L. G. Nelson, Dixon.

From Gordon Nelson.

Dear Santa—I am a little boy six years old and go to school every day. I want a tricycle, a train of cars, a horn, and a story book, candy, nuts, and a Christmas tree. Don't forget my sister Nora. She is three years old and wants a dolly and a set of dishes. Gordon Nelson.

Stockings and Sweater.

Dear Santa Claus—for Christmas I would like a new pair of stockings, a blue sweater and a pair of leather gloves and some candy, nuts and fruit. I am 11 years old. Your little friend Francis Gorman. P. S.—Don't forget papa and mamma. Bring papa a pair of gloves and mama a new dress.

From Green Valley.

Dear Santa—I have moved away down here southeast of Green Valley, but please don't forget me. I want a doll that will go to sleep, a little piano, a doll buggy, and candy and nuts. Dear Santa, don't forget little sister Ellen. She can not write. She is 4 and I am 8. Laura Fuller.

Lives in the Country.

Dear Santa—As it is only a week until Christmas, I am going to write you a letter and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll that can open and shut its eyes, a little sled, a top piano and a large doll buggy. I am a little girl eight years old and live in the country. Yours truly, Celia Boyer.

Cow Boy Suit.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a pop gun and a cow boy suit, a rope and everything. A sled, a box of handkerchiefs and a desk and candles and nuts. Tool chest and brush and comb to comb my hair with. And a little pin cushion like Jack's red one. With lots of love, Richard Forrest.

Stocking Cap.

Dear Santa—I want a sled that I can go coasting with and a pair of leggings, a stocking cap that I can pull down over my face and a pair of fur mittens, so my hands won't get cold when I carry coal for my teacher. You can bring my things to the Malone church. We are going to have a tree there for you. I am ten years old. Ulysses Fuller, Green Valley.

Writes for Brothers.

Dear Santa—I would like a little toy hay wagon, drum and pop gun. John wants a train, a cannon gun and toy house. All Herbert wants is a box of blocks. We all want candy, nuts, oranges, bananas and figs. With love from your little friend Mary Barton. P. S.—Don't forget papa and mama.

Lots of Doll Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a doll and a lot of doll clothes, a set of dishes, Little stove, a pair of heads, bracelet, ring and anything you want to bring me. Good bye, Dear Santa. Helen Richardson.

Doll That Sings.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll that goes to sleep and sings a song, a set of dishes, a little stove, gold chain, bracelet, ring and candy and nuts. Good bye Old Santa, Eloise Richardson.

A Pop-Gun.

Dear Santa—I want a pop-gun, a pair of stockings, a pair of high top boots, suit of clothes, and some candy and nuts and an orange. Frank Hobbs, 208 W. Fellows street.

Is Seven Years Old.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 7 years old and I want a pair of nice book, a real live pony to ride to school. Please bring baby Laura a pair of red mittens and a little wagon and a little doll, some nuts, candy and oranges. Your little friend Louise Brierton. I live on route 4.

Set of Little Furs.

Dear Santa—I would like a big doll, a buggy to wheel it in a set of little furs, a train of ears, a rocking horse, candy and fruit and lots of things. Don't forget my sister Byers, Dixon. Age 3.

Here's a Real Order.

Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me an air gun and a slate to write on in school? Will you bring me a sled, and an airship and a tablet, and a ball and bat, and a whip that cracks, and a little street car, a clock, a big pony, and a bed, and a coat and cap, and a story book, a pencil box, a book sack, a dinner pail, a bicycle, some handkerchiefs, a sweater, a wagon, a Christmas tree, a suit, some mittens, pencils, a ring and a whistle. George Dillon, age 10.

Don't Forget the Rest.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a set of furs and a box of writing paper, and some handkerchiefs, and a bottle of perfume, and a pair of beads. Bring my little brother Harry top that will spin and a little rubber dolly jay that will make a noise. Bring my little sister Margaret a dolly, a set of dishes, and a box of hairpins, a little stove, and also candy, nuts, oranges. Don't forget the rest. Laura Barth, age 12. Woosung, Ill.

Has "Some" List.

Dear Santa Claus—I want you to bring me a drum and a ball and a pair of skates and an automobile and a tablet and a bicycle and a pencil box and a train and a watch. George P. McGrath, age 6. Woosung.

Clothes for Doll.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl of ten. I want you to bring me a cap and a pair of skates and perfume and handkerchiefs, clothes for my big doll and a muff, a ring and a book called "The Wizard of Oz." I guess that will be all for this Christmas. Helen Perkins, Woosung.

An Ashton Girl.

Dear Santa— I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a tricycle and a shooting target, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little sister Mary. She wants a teddy bear and dolly. Don't fill mama's shoes with peanut shells. Bring her something nice. L. G. Nelson, Dixon.

Wants a Piano.

Dear Santa— I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like a set of furs, a lodd and doll buggy, and a set of dishes. Don't forget the nuts and candy. Don't forget my baby sister as this is her first Christmas. I am a little girl 8 years old and go to school every day. Dorothy Anderson.

Dear Santa—I am eleven years old and I want a pair of hair ribbons. I want a tablet for Christmas and please give me a pencil and some candy and some nuts and oranges and bananas. That will be all for this time. Miss Florence Sarver.

Stockings and Sweater.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl six years old. I want a piano for myself, set of dishes, two story books, and some candy and nuts. And don't forget little Louise. Mary Coffey.

Sister Wants Locket.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a mouth organ, engine, street car, airship and ball; and my sister wants a pocket book and locket. Howard Torruth, Route 7.

Is Four Years Old.

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 4 years old and would like a little stove, a set of dishes, a new doll and a little wagon and a carpet sweeper, some oranges, candy and nuts. That is all I guess. From your little friend, Frances Calkins.

Wants an Erector.

Dear Santa—I am eight years old and go to school every day and go to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like an erector like the one in Ferguson's window and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. From your friend Judd Calkins.

Tool Chest.

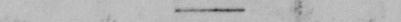
Dear Santa—Please bring me a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes and an erector and a tool chest, and a couple of thick story books and a carpenter's work bench. Bring me a nice fur cap and nuts and candy and fruit. Your loving friend Gilman E. Calkins, age 9 1/2.

Steam Boat Engine.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a little steam boat, an electric engine that turns a wheel and a moving picture machine with 100 views. From your little friend, Hugo Brewster.

Don't Forget a Tree.

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I am 7 years old. I want a little piano, a table, a doll boy, and a toy drum and don't forget brother and I want a Christmas tree. Don't forget mama and papa. Your little friend, Lucile Stauffer.



Santa Claus.

Since its original production The New York Sun has refrained from reprinting the article on Santa Claus which appeared several years ago, but this year the requests for its reproduction have been so numerous that we yield. Scrap books seem to be wearing out.)

Is There a Santa Claus?

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently, the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old.

"Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in The Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON."

"115 West 95th St."

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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May 127 1/4 129 1/4 126 1/4 128 1/2

Barley—

July 118 3/4 120 3/4 118 120 1/2

Dec 65 65 64 65

Pork—

May 71 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

July 71 1/2 72 1/2 70 1/2 72

Oats—

Dec 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

May 52 1/2 53 52 1/2 52 1/2

Wheat—

Jan 1847 1865 1845 1862

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Origin of Christmas Cards. Is the originator of the first Christmas card destined to become as great a subject of controversy as the inventor of the adhesive stamp and the safety bicycle? Up to yesterday most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or Mr. J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first card, and they would have put the date down to-day—the late Mr. W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail in "World's Work."

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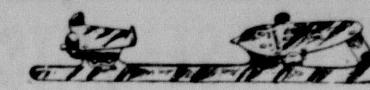
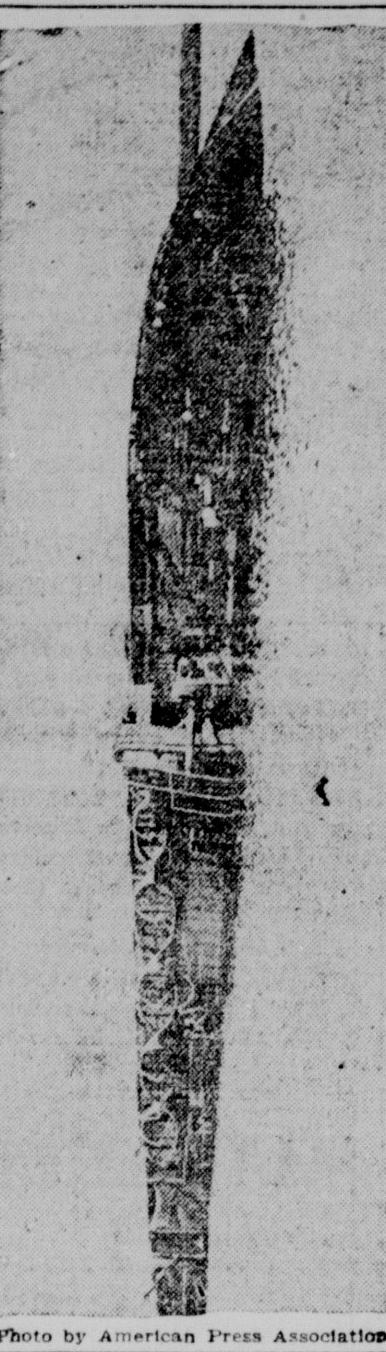
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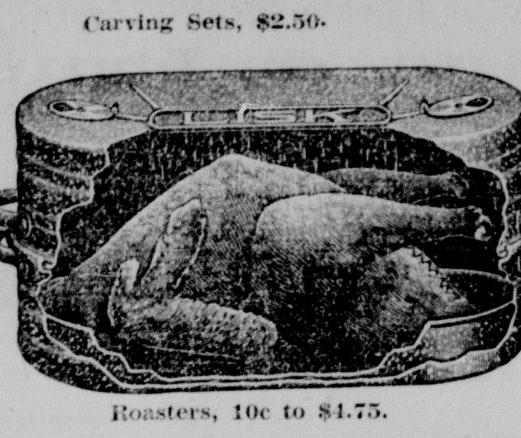
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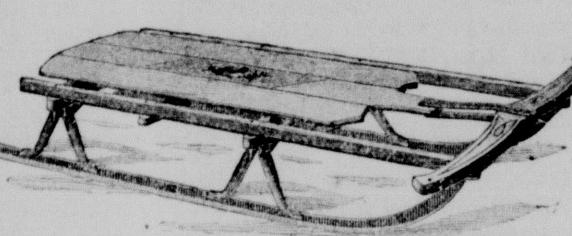
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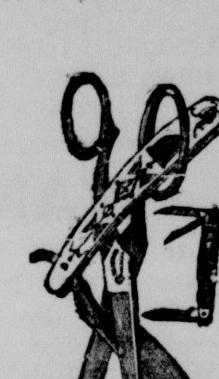


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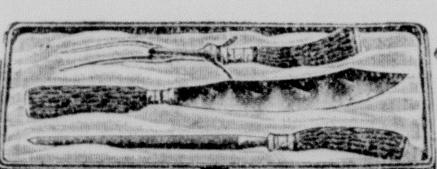
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